GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3117
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Barwadih-Chirmiri Rail Line
Singh Shri Sunil Kumar

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the area of land acquired for Barwadih-Chirmiri rail line along with the construction work carried out so far;

(b) the amount of funds spent on the said project since its inception;

(c) whether this project has been discontinued; and

(d) if not, the time by which the said project is likely to be completed along with the present status thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) to (d) Chirmiri-Barwadih new line project has been included in Budget 2013-14, at a anticipated cost of `.1137 crore subject to requisite clearances. The project could not be taken forward as the condition put forth by erstwhile Planning Commission of cost sharing was not agreed to by Coal India Limited as well as State Governments of Jharkhand and Chhattisgarh. As the project does not have mandatory clearances, no funds have been spent and no time lines can be fixed for implementation.
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